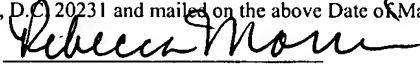


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<p align="center"><b><u>Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8</u></b></p> <p><b>Date of Mailing: March 15, 2005</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that I have caused the documents indicated herein to be deposited with the United States Postal Service to Addressee" under 37 CFR § 1.8 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 and mailed on the above Date of Mailing.</p> <p align="center">          Rebecca J. Morrison</p>
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
 STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(1)**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be entered and the documents listed on attached form(s) PTO/SB/08 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The present IDS is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). Thus, no fees are believed to be due in connection with this IDS filing.

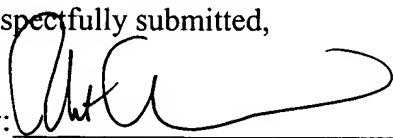
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While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2240 of Koestner Bertani, LLP.

Should the Examiner have any questions or desire further clarification, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 1017.P037USC2.

Respectfully submitted,

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